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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated September, 2005, in the above-identified patent application along with a Certificate of Mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

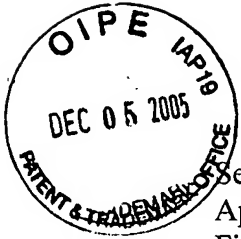
No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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Sir:

In response to the first Official Action of September 2, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: